

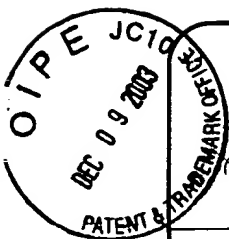
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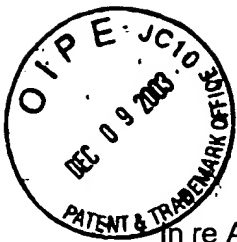
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**Election of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including formal drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.

### **Election of Claims**

The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups of claims: Group I: claims 1-3, 16-18, and 20-22; Group II: claims 24-26; Group III: claims 35-37; Group IV: claims 38-44; Group V: claims 45-47; Group VI: claims 48-96; and Group VII: claims 97-102.

Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-3, 16-18, and 20-22).